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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification originally filed, with the enclosed substitute specification. A marked up copy of the original specification is attached. Applicant states that no new matter has been added.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please rewrite the claims as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A chip carrier for forming a chip module, the chip carrier comprising:

a substrate formed by a carrier film; and

connection leads arranged on the substrate, said connection leads comprising stripes and extend parallel over the substrate, said connection leads comprising electrically conductive